

HIGHLAND RECORDER LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr S B Rexrode passed this way to McDowell Tuesday.

Suddarth's gallery is now opened for the summer.

Mr C S H Cobb and wife of Trimble were in town Saturday.

Austen John Briscoe of the Creek were up Wednesday.

Blankets and comforts at cost at Shreckhise & Bear.

Mr G. Lee Chew is talking insurance again this week. See his ad.

New goods are being placed on the shelves in the new store of E B Whitelaw & Co.

W A Campbell, Esq. returned to his home at Franklin last week with 110 two year old cattle he bought in the Valley of Va.

V B Bishop & Co. have nice oranges and lemons, and a fresh supply of chocolate candies.

Our little Sheriff is attending court at Harrisonburg.

A message received here Thursday morning announces the fact that the postoffice at Warm Springs was robbed Wednesday night. \$475 in stamps and \$5.00 in money taken.

Anything in winter goods can be bought at first cost of Shreckhise & Bear.

J Ed Arbogast, Adm'r will sell the personality of John Shultz, dec'd on April 25th.

Mr Jesse Siron of McDowell neighborhood was in Monterey Tuesday.

Pereales, gingham and madras are arriving in solid case lots at Shreckhise & Bear.

Messrs Dave, Tate, Jesse and Clyde Hiner went to Pocahontas Tuesday to start the sawmill again.

Miss Bessie Beverage has gone to Farmville to attend the Normal College at that place.

A full line of wash goods for spring are being shown by Shreckhise & Bear.

H M Slaven has more time than anybody in town, yet he is a busy man. He is now carrying an excellent line of watches.

Mr Boyd Beverage who is now living in Pocahontas county, is spending this week with Highland relatives.

If we have what you want in Furs or Cloaks, you can buy them at your own price. Shreckhise & Bear.

Messrs G F Eakle, M B Gwin and Robert McGuffin of Bolar, were in town Tuesday on business.

Our aftercast of March in this issue is right long, but no longer than Hick's forecast for the same month, and both will be of about equal benefit to the human race.

Wanted—A good, colored girl to do general house work. Good wages. Apply to Joseph Barkman Staunton, Va.

See S W Crummett if you want a good, second hand, side saddle.

Mr John S Ervine of McDowell went down to his Back Creek farm Tuesday to do some farming.

Why not do your spring sewing now? We can furnish you with any thing in wash goods or embroideries.

Shreckhise & Bear

The "Belled Buzzard" article in last Pocahontas Times was well spun.

The Marlinton Messenger has spread itself into an eight pager.

Pickles in quantity, and nothing wrong with the quality at J S Gibson & Co's

Mr Will Bussard has moved to his new home on west Main. Mr L A Orndorff is also moving to the James O. Hiner property.

Ginghams, madras and pereales. Plenty of new patterns at Shreckhise & Bear.

Mr. PORTER at the PALMER HOUSE AGAIN—Mr and Mrs John Porter have returned to Staunton and have again assumed the management of the Palmer House, a fact their numerous friends will be glad to learn.

FOR SALE—16 head two year old cattle. Call on or address, F H Dever, Frost, W. Va.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Mr Ed Matheny of Valley Center was up a few days ago. He is arranging to commence work on his mill soon.

Rev M P Weikle is returned to McDowell and Rev Mr Murrell to Crabbottom, is the conference news received by telephone, but before we could hear about Monterey the line went whack.

PLEASE SETTLE—All persons indebted to me by account or otherwise, will please settle at once. Respectfully, Emma S. Jack, Headwaters, Va.

It is your chance of a whole life time. Don't let it slip. The Tribune Farmer a 20 page weekly and the Recorder one year for \$1.25 in advance. Regular price \$2.

The New York Tribune Farmer, a weekly, a dollar per year, and the Highland Recorder, a weekly, a dollar per year, both for \$1.25, strictly in advance. A great offer, good for one month only, remember.

Attorneys Charles P. and E. B. Jones are attending court at Franklin this week.

Mr and Mrs W P Campbell are spending a couple of days with Back Creek relatives.

Tom H Slaven, the liveryman, now has a heavy team, and is prepared to do hauling in and about town, on application.

For lack of funds the Monterey colored school has closed.

Mr Eli Kay, who has been working for W A Bussard for a long time, is sick at the home of Mrs. Poik Gum near town.

Mr E W Armstrong returned safely with his fine, New York horse. He is a pretty animal and shows good breeding. Further particulars in this issue.

Come in and buy your summer goods early—you can make better selections. V B Bishop & Co.

Mr Templeton of Staunton is here fixing the M. & S. switch board. His wife is with him.

Mr S G Dever and little son of Mill Gap were callers at our place Wednesday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church, Monterey, Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p. m. April 4th. On Sabbath morning, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preaching at Pisgah, Sunday 3:30 p. m. W S Trimble.

On Monday Dr Chas B Fox was called to Franklin to see Mrs W H Boggs, but on his arrival there Monday night found her in a dying condition.

In the list of appointments of the U. B. Conference, which met at Staunton last week, we see that Rev J W Brill is returned to Pendleton circuit. Rev E E Neff goes to South Branch, and L A Racey to Franklin.

Wanted: Pasturage in good blue grass, well fenced for ten to twenty yearling and two year old colts. State price per head by the month, and communicate at once with "Pasturage," Im Office of this paper.

The following families from this neighborhood moved this week to Pocahontas county: J W Hughes, Lafayette Simmons and Robert Simmons. In addition to these there was quite an exodus of young men.

Little Cornelia, daughter of Dr O J Campbell had the two middle fingers of her left hand cut and bruised off by a lawn mower last Saturday. They were sewed on by Dr Fox, but they were so badly mangled that he has but little hope of them growing.

Mrs E M Arbogast and sister Miss Mary McNulty of Marlinton, are spending a while at Staunton.

Mr W A Sipe and family left this week for their new home at Harrisonburg. The kind wishes of numerous friends here accompany them; and one member of the family was not only accompanied by the kind wishes of friends, but by a friend as well, as far as West Augusta.

But when he got to West Augusta he said, "I can not leave thee"—and so he went all the way.

The first load of goods for Monterey, shipped by way of the C. W. to Stokesville, is being brought in this week by Mr Joseph A Hiner, and is for V B Bishop & Co. Mr. Bishop had a greater part of his spring shipment come to Stokesville.

Our clothing and men's furnishing departments will be complete. Give us a look before buying elsewhere. It will pay you. V B Bishop & Co.

Pocahontas Times: "S B Rexrode has been transferred from the tannery here to the one at Durbin and he will leave for there Monday. Willis Baxter has taken his position here. Mr Rexrode has made many friends during his stay here, who are sorry to see him leave."

A Mr Lamb who has been living in Pennsylvania for 30 years was in Monterey Tuesday, passing through this section on a business trip, and he made enquiry for his two brothers David and Nathaniel, whom he had not seen since moving to Pennsylvania. He located them in Pendleton county and hoped to make it suit to visit them.

A former Highlander, Mr George W Taylor, of Parsons, Kan. is renewing his subscription, writes that they have had a rainy season of ten months. He says not a furrow has been plowed for corn, nor a handful of oats sowed. Two-thirds of the farmers, he says, have corn yet in the field in shock, as well as wheat, oats and flax unthreshed.

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March After All

You are just the same old March after all. Your debut was charming. You smiled upon us beautifully, and you kept on smiling until a real broad grin over-spread your countenance. Yes you were a warm member, real "goody, goody," but while you gently patted us on the cheek with your zephyr breezes, we kept an eye on you, all the while looking for something to "bust." But you kept on, right straight along, acting so nicely, smiling so sweetly, patting us so gently, that even the most skeptical amongst us began to have faith in you.

Many had arrived at the point of swearing by you when, as an evidence of your good faith you brought us pretty flowers and green grass for the cow, which had of hay so long partaken that it was all partook. Notwithstanding all this there were a few who remained dubious and handled you very gingerly until they had safely codded you past the equinox, and then when you didn't swat us a very hard one, we all with one accord said, "March, you are a brick."

But, now, what have you gone and done? Spoiled the whole thing, so you have. Just at the time when you were closing up your race and all eyes were turned on you with an unwavering confidence that you would maintain or even surpass your splendid record; just at the time when you were expected to impart some of your lately acquired gentleness and zephyriness to your successor, the fearful, warm-hearted April, you went square back on everything and snowed, you did.

There is no use talking, you won't do. By nature you are a regular splutterer. To you properly "blong the equinox storm, the robin storm, the blue bird storm, the snow bird storm, and a few more on general principals, and if you don't hand them out one at a time, you dump the whole business in a heap.

You've just got to unload, and there's no use in your trying to make false impressions.

No, March, you are a broken stick. Hundreds who sung thy praise have changed their tune to, "I told you so," but you brought it all on yourself by trying to sail under false colors. You are just March, after all. Yet we thank you for your flowers and the cow thanks you for her grass.

Our hot bed I fear will take a chill, I fear it will; So a blanket over it I slipity slip, To keep it from taking the gripity grip.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Hiner of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at K H Trimble's drug store.

Upper Bullpasture.

Lynn Rock, Mar. 30. We had been having such nice weather this morning it looks as if winter was setting in again.

Mrs Susan Botkin is on the sick list. Mr Allen Armstrong is very ill. Mr Eli C Botkin and Mr William Crummett of the Palo Alto neighborhood made a flying trip to North Fork last week.

Mr Charles Botkin went to the lumber camps last week.

Messrs J T and H H Botkin attended court in Staunton last week.

Mr Urias Losh and family expect to move from our midst in the near future.

Mr James Ralston will move from the Hook place to the lower Bullpasture this week, and the new owners, Messrs Oliver and Jasper Simmons will take possession.

A gold mine on every farm. Explicit directions as to how to dig, when to dig and where to dig found in the New York Tribune Farmer and Highland Recorder. Only \$1.25 in advance. A 30 day offer remember.

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Ask your postmaster for a sample copy of the Tribune Farmer. Postmasters, please hand them out for us when you get a bundle, where they will do us the most good. Speak a good word for the Recorder too, if you please, about it being the best paper in Highland etc. and we will do as much for you all some day. Do that please.

No farmer who pretends to make farming pay, clings to the old methods. The fashions are changing in farming. Get the Tribune Farmer and keep up with the styles. Find the gold mine. It's in your farm. Where, when and how to dig found in the Tribune Farmer and your county paper, the two \$1.25.

Dress-Making and Millinery

Mrs S W Crummett's complete and in every way desirable and stylish stock of millinery, dress-goods, trimmings etc. will in a few days be in the store subject to examination by customers.

Having devoted her time, for several years, exclusively to this work and by her visit to the city having thoroughly acquainted herself with the styles now in vogue, Mrs Crummett will be in a position to render to her customers and the public generally the very best service, and with this in view she respectfully asks a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to her in the past, for which she is very thankful.

To assist her this season Mrs Crummett has secured the services of Miss Mace, a thoroughly competent maitre-maid of Baltimore, who is now here, and has taken charge of the dress-making department. Also in this department will be found Miss Lizzie Shumate and Miss Nina Rexrode, both of whom are known to the trade. Miss Louie Seybert, a recent graduate of the Dunsmore Business College, has been engaged as sales-lady.

From the Blue Grass Valley.

Crabbottom, Mar. 30.

The horses from this county on the last Harrisonburg market were in demand and brought from \$100 to \$145. Our people should take more interest in raising good horses, and it wouldn't be a bad idea to start a local market at Monterey, Circuit Court day. Bring your "plugs" along and let's "swap" or sell a few, just to try the thing.

Messrs John and Cornelius Wimer and wife and Misses Sadie Wimer and Minnie Colaw are visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Mr Abram Life has been complaining for sometime, but we hope will be himself in a few days.

Uncle Billie Hinkle of Dry Run is visiting his son I H Hinkle of Frank's Run.

M A Colaw is preparing for a bumper crop of apples this year, if the season is favorable. He has spent two weeks pruning and trimming up his trees with the greatest care and is now only half done.

Mr A G Corbin sold his house and lot to Kenton Moyers who expects to go into the mercantile business at this place, in the near future. Mr J N Herold has moved into the Cunningham property which he had bought, and Mr Fleet Newman, moved into the property vacated by Harold. Several other deals are now in progress, and just as we expected, the "Recorder Devil" got up a little more railroad news and produced a panic among the residents here, which gave them the Western fever. Of course the Editor isn't to blame, he's at home of nights caressing babies and smoking his pipe; while the "devil is just bust'n" to make us believe that Capt Will Boggs hasn't been able to persuade capitalists to build the road through Pendleton by way of Crabbottom. Wise.

Up-to-Date Millinery

This branch of the business which has heretofore been so successfully conducted by V B Bishop & Co., has not been neglected by them this season. If any difference they will be in a position this season to give more general satisfaction than they have ever done, because of the extensive, carefully selected and thoroughly stylish line of these goods that were bought and are now being received. In order to appreciate this line it must be examined, and this you are invited to do. Miss Link, a city milliner, who will be here this week, will take pleasure in showing you through the stock.

Respectfully, V B Bishop & Co.

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A New Department

V B Bishop & Co. have added a new department to their already extensive business—that of dress making—which they propose to conduct in a manner that will place at the disposal of their customers the latest, best and most stylish productions in this art, at moderate cost.

That success may be assured in advance they have very fortunately secured one of the best city maitre-maiders, Miss Adams of Baltimore, whose service to this trade proved so satisfactory last season, who is now here in charge of her work, and respectfully asks that her old friends call and see her.

The beautiful assortment of dress goods, trimmings etc., selected in the cities by Miss Adams for her department, is complete in every detail, and from it can be selected that which can be made into the best and most stylish costumes. These goods are now being received daily.

From Our Sister Village.

McDowell, March 31—Bad weather at present.

Oliver Siron who has been ill is improving slowly.

Mrs Mary Ralston is reported no better.

Wilber Botkin started Sunday for Illinois.

Mr John Ralston and son Van of W. Va. are spending the winter here.

Miss Carrie E Botkin and R F Botkin will start for Illinois in a few days. Sweet Marie.

A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W H Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by K H Trimble, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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If you lose your watch, your ring or your pocket-book, there is a chance of its being recovered. If not, you can replace it. It is not this way with your Eyesight. If that is lost, it is lost forever. You cannot obtain a duplicate. Every symptom of eye strain is a warning from nature that you are doing a permanent injury. Every time that you read until your headaches, you are making your condition just that much worse. If your eyes tire easily, they need attention. Forcing them to work without help will positively break them down. By using glasses now, you will keep your eyes strong and well. If you wait too long, you will have to wear glasses every minute and even then your vision will be unsatisfactory. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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